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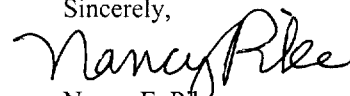
Commissioner Jane E. Henney
Parklawn Building, Rm. 14-71
5600 Fishers Lane
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am vehemently opposed to the irradiation of food items. As strongly as I feel about that, however, I feel even more strongly that if irradiation of food products is going to continue to be allowed and even expanded, then the consumer has the right to know – via clear and large notification messages on the front of food packages – what has been irradiated so that we may each make the choice for ourselves whether we are going to consume irradiated items.

I am also extremely concerned about the use of antibiotics in livestock feed. I urge you to ban such use of antibiotics as we cannot afford to continue to increase the amount and kinds of antibiotic-resistant bacteria, since we have no other way to treat bacterial infections in humans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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